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lew doors east of 4½ street, Washington.

LRESH NORFOLK OYSTER'S._THE subscriber receives regularly every Tuesday, and Friday, by the steamer Osceola, direct from Norfolk, a supply of the celebrated LYNN HAVEN BAY and NORFOLK OYSTERS, a most delicious

article.

His BAR is well supplied with the best liquors.
All kinds of GAME in season.

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TRVING HOTEL, Washington.—The sub-RVING HOTEL, Washington.—The sub-and the travelling public that he has taken charge of this large and well-known establishment, which has been completely and elegantly refitted and refurnished in every department. Having had charge for a long time of French's Hotel, Nor-folk, and the Hotel at Old Point, and being expe-rienced in all the details requisite to form a Hotel of the first class, he assures the public that every of the first class, he assures the public that every exertion will be made to render the Irving in every respect deserving of their confidence and support.

D. D. FRENCH. Sep 21

NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN. Our stock at present is full, and of the best newest styles, both of goods to make to order

and newest styles, both of goods to make to order and of garments already made. It is our purpose to keep none but the best quality of goods, of the various kinds and most quality of goods, of the various kinds and most fashionable styles. Garments ready made as good as bespoke work, and at less prices.

Also a constant and good supply of fine Shirts, of good cut and make: woollen, cotton and silk Undershirts and Drawers, and many other pretty and good articles for gentlemen's use.

YOUNG & OREM,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, Brown's Hotel.

Nov 3—2wif (k)

NEW GOODS now opening.—P. J. Steer Washington Place, 7th street, is now open Washington Place, 7th street, is now opening a superior stock of Gentlemen's Goods, which ing a superior stock of Gentlemen's Goods, which
it will give him great pleasure to show to all his
patrons and to the public. In addition to the usual
stock of a Merchant Tailor, special attention is invited to a large stock of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts
of very superior fit and quality.

Also, Collars, Stocks, Neck-Ties, Cravats,
Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, and Furnishing
Goods, senerally.

Goods, generally. Sep 21—3tawif2w (m)

P. w. BROWNING, Merchant Tailor, under the United States Hotel, having enlarged and improved his store, would now respectfully call the attention of citizens, and strangers visiting Washington, to his well-selected stock of French and English cloths, cassimeres, and vest ings, of the newest and most elegant styles of goods from the New York market.

goods from the New York market.

Having had twenty years' experience in the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will the United States, with such advantages as will the public on such enable him to offer them to the public on such terms as will give entire satisfaction to the pur-chasers, and, in view of increasing his business, he has purchased an unusual large stock of goods, such as will defy competition for their beauty, style and chastiness. style, and cheapness.

All he asks is a call before you purchase else

where, and he will convince you that you will save your money by so doing. A suit of clothes can be made up in the most elegant style at twelve

Superior Ready-made Clothing. I have on hand a superior assortment of ready made clothing, of my own work, made up in the most fashionable manner, such as overcoats in various styles, frock and dress coats, and also pants and vests, which will be sold at much less than work made to order. price than work made to order.

N. B. Sole agent for Scott's report of Fashion for the District.

NEW FALL STYLES OF GENTLE men's Furnishing Goods,—CHARLES H now opening a large and elegant assortment of Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., together with a other articles usually found in a first-class estab

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, which will be cheerfully exhibited to all with polite attention. Reasonable prices and fair dealing may be relied upon.

LANE'S Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment, Penn. av., near 41 S

NEW THING ENTIRELY .- The mos A astonishing performance heard of! Barrels firkins, kegs, and all description of cooper-work made and finished, without a defect, air-tight, and smooth enough to varnish, entirely by machinery
The timber is taken in the both, the staves are
sawed hollowing, and with the grain, cut of a uni
form length, dressed perfectly smooth in and out
side, of a uniform thickness, jointed with perfect ac form length, dressed perfectly smooth in and outside, of a uniform thickness, jointed with perfect accuracy, each having its proportionate bilge according to its width, and the strength of each fully tested;
the cask is howelled, chamfered, croase cut, heads
turned, and the whole prepared for the hooping
process in a manner so perfect, complete, and
superior a finish, that we challenge the world to
produce the equal, and that at the rate of from two
hundred to three hundred per day to each machine.
By this process, all casks can be made, from the
smallest white-lead keg, to the largest size cask in
general use; all of which, can be warranted to hold
the most subtle fluids, or adapted to the packing
of any description of goods. In fact, the machinery
cannot make an imperfect article, unless the fault
is exclusively in the timber.

Persons desiroous of purchasing the right to use
this machinery in the States of Virginia, Maryland,
Kentucky, Missouri, or the eastern half of Pennsylvania, can obtain any information by applying
to the subscriber at Washington City, D. C., who
is sole proprietor for that portion of territory, under
an assignment from Win. Trapp, the patentee.

ALLAN POLLOCK.
Oct. 15—eodlm.

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CARD. To the Ladies of Washington, Georgetown, Alex andria. \$c.

ENRY WEIRMAN'S ladies, misses, and children's French shoes are sold by the undersigned, on 15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's Banking House, in his new building, with the high marble steps, where he will receive ladies' orders, and keep constantly on hand every variety of ladies', misses, and children's French senter walking shows white and thindren's French variety of ladies', misses, and children's French gaiter walking shoes, white and black satin gaiters, slippers, &c., made to order by H. Weirman, of Philadelphia, of the best French gaiter materials, and in the latest Parisian styles. These gaiters are entirely different from what are generally known as "slop-shop shoes;" being all custom work, of superior workmanship, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Ladies, who value beauty, comfort, and economy, will consult their interest by giving me a call, and examine for themselves.

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C. WEIRMAN, 15th street, just above Corcoran & Rigge's
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Writing papers, notes, drafts, receipts, hotel registers, sets of books for societies, writing desks, scrap books, shipping receipt books, patent inkstands, tin cash and deed boxes, manifold letter writers, bankers' note cases, slates, pencils, chessmen, perforated board, copying presses, bills of exchange, memorandum books, time books, portfolios, gold and steel pens, superior writing ink, elastic paper holders, seal presses, pass and copy books, penknives, backgammon boards, wax, wafers, tissue paper. Fancy stationery in great variety. Books ruled and bound to pattern.

Job printing executed at low rates. Cards, circulars, bill heads, checks, receipts, &c.

BRANCH OF STATIONERS HALL,

174 and 176 Pearl street, New York.

Nov. 5—tf.

TO BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.

Medium, demy, and flat-cap papers, for sale
by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO.,
11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue.
Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176,
Pearl street, New York.
N. B.—Orders received for book-binders' materials. (m) Oct. 11—tf.

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DOOKS, and manufacture to order, at short notice, any style that may be required.

Their stock of paper and stationery articles com-prise everything desirable in a counting-room or office. American, French, and English writing papers, wrapping papers, copying and notarial presses. resses. Bill heads, cards, circulars, &c., printed neatly.

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ble, and colored papers, at very low prices. Gold pens, with and without silver holders, and steel pens, cutlery, &c., with an endless assortment of stationers' goods, and envelopes of every description.

11th st., 6 doors north of Penn. avenue.

Oct. 4—1y*

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THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES: a chronature, and the stage, embellished with splendisted steel engravings. Published every Saturday morning, at No. 3 Park Place, New York. John Richards, publisher. William T. Porter, editor.

Oct 12*

TIRY A BOTTLE OF THE "ITALIAN Tricopherous."—It is warranted to be an infallible remedy for strengthening and restoring the hair. Sold at 25 cents a bottle at Henry Scitz's Cigar store, corner of Penn. avenue and 4½ street, south side.

DRS. E. H. & J. A. CARMICHAEL have this day associated themselves in the practice of medicine. Their office is on Pennsylvania avenue, north side, between 12th and 13th streets.

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Yard, Massachusetts avenue, between 4th
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Mantles and Monuments, Tomb and Head-stones,
kept constantly on hand. All building work furnished at the shortest notice and at moderate prices,
Oct 5—1m (m)

MARBLE MANTLES. Marble works.
The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has increased his The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has increased his stock of Marble Mantles, comprising Sienna, Brockedelia, Spanish, Egyptian vein, Italian, and black marble, richly carved and plain, of the best quality, newest style, and superior finish, which he offers for sale low for cash. Also, Marble Monuments, Tombs, and Headstone Slabs; Eastern Marble for window sills, lintels, steps, and platforms; Marble tile, counter and table tops; soapstone, calcined plaster, \$2 75 per barrel.

Also on hand a large lot of Connecticut Brown Stone, New York Flags and Steps, suitable for builders and others to his stock, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders.

WM. RUTHERFORD.

On E st., bet. 12th and 13th.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.-THE undersigned will open rooms on the 1st of December, for the purpose of examining Medical students in the District of Columbia.

cal students in the District of Columbia.

We propose to devote ourselves, at convenient hours, to daily examinations of students, especially in reference to the usual courses of Lectures delivered in the city of Washington.

The examinations will embrace, in their scope, Anatomy, Surgery, Obstetrics, Diseases of women and children, Physiology, Materia Medica, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Microscopical Anatomy, Chemistry, and the more important parts of medical jurisprudence.

The course, being confined solely to examinations, will continue daily, and will close the latter end of March.

nd of March. Suitable illustrations, by means of preparations

specimens, instruments, etc., will be afforded during the course,
WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Nation Medical College. ALEXANDER J. SEMMES, M. D.,

Physician to the United States Jail.
For tickets apply to Dr. Wm. H. Saunders, corner of 4½ street and Louisiana avenue, opposite the City Hall, or to Dr. A. J. Semmes, east side of 4½ street, betwee: Pennsylvania and Missouri

Washington, Oct. 2, 1853-2awtD1

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON BOAT. THE THOMAS COLLYER will

leave the regular steamboat wharf. The coach leaves the Capitol at 8, 92, 111, 12, 32, Leaves Alexandria at 8, 92, 112, 13, 32, and 42 Leaves Washington at 0, 102, 122, 23, 4, and 52 o'clock.

The George Washington and Collyer can be had for Pleasure Trips; also for towing.

Nov. 2-4:*

SAM'L GEDNEY, Cap'n.

LAW NOTICE.—SIDNEY S. BAXTER,
late attorney general of Virginia, has removed to Washington to practice law.

He will practice in the Supreme Court of the
United States, the courts of the District of Columbia, and attend to any professional business con-fided to him.

Office in Morrison's new building on 4½ street,

Hon. J. J. Allen, Hon. Wm. Daniel, Hon. Richard Moncure, Hon. G. B. Samuels, Hon. G. H. Lee, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

To the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Virginia.

To the senators and members of Congress from rginia. Sep 21—1yeod.

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System cash, dividends cash, no scrip and credits, the value of which none can tell, because not convertible; but cash premjums, cash dividends, and losses paid in cash is the system of this office. All its operations are in cash, the amount insured consequently on settlement day is never reduced; on the contrary, increased; thereby holders of policies are never disappointed. More than this, policies in force, of two years standing, for life, will at any time be purchased upon surrender, and one-fourth to two-thirds of the whole amount of premiums paid to the office returned in cash. See prospectuses. Charles G. Imlay, secretary. S. R. Craw-FORD, president. PLINY SMITH, actuary.

J. E. NORRIS, Agent, Washington City, JOHN RICHARDS, M. D., Med. Adviser, Duyal's building, Penn. avenue, near 4½ st.

Duval's building, Penn. avenue, near 41 st. Oct 25—dlm

A Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the tinues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to pre emption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the aciton or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congress or the public of filess which may require the aid of an agent or attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending ware the execute of the claims and the extent ney. His charges will be moderate, and depend-ing upon the amount of the claim and the extent

f the service.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who nave been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public attention at

Washington.

His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid.

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and other substantial men of New York.

Insurances made upon the most favorable terms.

C. B. ADAMS, Agent,
Office 9th street, opposite the Patent Office.
Oct 16—eolm (m)

ENERAL AGENCY.—Taylor & Collins will prosecute claims of every description against the government, before the departments or Congress. Procure pensions, bounty lands extra pay, and arrearages of pay. They will attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general collecting business.

They will also furnish parties at a distance with such information as they may desire from the seat government. Charges will be moderate.

Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War.
Hon. James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.
Nicholas Callan, President Board Common General John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law.

James H. Caustin. W. C. Riddell, State Department. Office on F street, immediately opposite Winder's Building, Washington, D. C. Sep 28—6mod&w.

GEO. T. MASSEY & CO., REAL ESTATE BROKERS, GENERAL CLAIM And Insurance Agents. Will attend to the negotiating of loans and the

agency business generally. Opposite the Post Office, Washington city. Oct. 4—1mo. (m)

TOHN W. McMATH, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Nota Public, Mackinac, Michigan.

All business entrusted with him will be done with care and dispatch. Business of the Up-per Peninsula will receive prompt attention.

Oct. 14—tf.

Thomas Brown, J. D. Winter. OF VIRGINIA.

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer their services to prosecute claims of every description be-fore Congress and the different departments of the Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel. Sep 29—tf BROWN & WINTER.

DOR RENT, the Building now being fin-The first floor has been constructed for a Banking Establishment, of marble, with vaults, &c., and two stores on 7th street. The basement is constructed to embrace all the modern conveniences for a restaurant, in connexion with a kitchen and yaults for coal oversers provisions &c. for a restaurant, in connexion with a kitchen and vaults for coal, oysters, provisions, &c. The restaurant communicates, both from in and out doors, with the second story, which is composed of four rooms, communicating through ample folding-doors, for the accommodation of either large or small private parties. Should the second story not be taken in connexion with the restaurant, the rooms will be rented for offices. The third story embraces nearly the whole extent of the building, and is well adapted for a commodious billiard-room for three tables. The fourth story embraces the whole extent of the building, and is well adapted for a primting room or amory, and, if not rented, will be reserved for a meeting and exhibition room. Gas printing room or amory, and, it not rented, will be reserved for a meeting and exhibition room. Gas and water and all the modern improvements have been introduced on each floor of this building, and its position, situated in the very heart of the most business portion of Washington, must ensure large profits to competent tenants.

Apply to or address S. C. BARNEY, Sep 21—4f E, bet. 6 and 7th sts, Washington.

Agencies and Law Offices. Booms to let--- Board, &c. FURNISHED PARLORS AND CHAM-

bers for rent on Pennsylvania avenue, south side, betwean 6th and 7th streets, the fourth house from 6th street, opposite Brown's Hotel. Apply to Mrs. D. E. Groux.

Also, a small store at the above place.

Nov. 9—eo1m*

CONGRESSIONAL MESS of Eight or A ten can be accommodated with rooms and board at MRS. GILBERT'S, on Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, opposite avenue, between First and Second streets, opposite the government green-house, Washington city, D. C. Nov. 3—eotf.

WANTED, by a Member of Congress, a W comfortable sitting room and bed room, with board, in the house of a private family of respectability. Possession required about the 20th inst. Address, with terms and other particulars, "NAS-SAU," at this office. LOR RENT.-I have three fine rooms over

my store, which I will rent very reasonable. They are large and airy, and the location desirable, as it is nearly an equal distance from all the C. R. BYRNE, Grocer,

Southeast cor. 10th st. and avenue.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—We shall apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States for Scrip, under the Act of Congress of August 31st, 1852, on a Land Warrant, (No. 123,) issued from the Land Office of Virginia, Feb. 12th, 1783, to John Hardyman, for his services as a Lieutenant of the Virginia State Line, in the War of the Revolution, which said Land Warrant has never been located or otherwise satisfied.

SAMPSON JONES, Jr.,

and other heirs of JOHN HARDYMAN, dec'd. Nov 15-2aw3m.

JULES BONNET, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING OFFICE, NO. 80, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
DVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED FOR DVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED FOR all journals throughout the United States, Canadas and Europe, and arrangements made at the lowest rates. All papers kept on file for the inspection of advertisers, and every information oct 1—tf

NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange.) for the Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold. Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans

negotiated. Sep 21—dtf EMANUEL B. HART. TO EDITORS AND PERSONS having business at the seat of government.—The undersigned are now making arrangements to establish in the city of Washington "A National Correspondence Office," for the purpose of supplying editors throughout the country with the earliest and most important news from the national metropolis.

tropolis.

They have just closed arrangements with two They have just closed arrangements with two of the most expert stenographers in the Union to furnish them daily reports of the proceedings and doings in Congress, from which they will collate and prepare terse and piquant sketches that must prove interesting to the general reader.

Our correspondence will subtrace every subject interesting to the public, and, as we are not the "organ" of any party, we shall be enabled to gratify the wishes of all who may desire our services.

We have the very best facilities for obtaining departments of the government at Washington-All persons having pension or other claims upon

the general government will promote their inter-ests by corresponding with us before employing agents at Washington.

Terms such as to justify every country editor throughout the Union to keep his readers well washington, whilst the large dailies will find it to their advantage to open with us a correspondence.

JOHN C. BOWYER,

H. C. McLAUGHLIN.

CARD,-SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Mer-A chant Tailor, would respectfully announce o his patrons and friends that he has removed from his late place of business, and will for the present receive business calls at the store of Mr. Evan Hughes, corner of 13th street and Pennsyl-

vania avenue.

He is pleased to announce to his customers that the stock of goods to which he now invites their attention cannot be excelled. MANTELS, IRON RAILINGS, AND Spring Mattresses. The Mantels are a new, cheap, and beautiful article, manufactured upon

cheap, and beautiful article, manufactured up-stone, in imitation of the richest Marbles, of the most rare and desirable kinds. In style and finish and are not injured by coal, most rare and desirable kinds. In style and finish
they stand unequalled, and are not injured by coal,
gas, smoke, or acids. At the north they are becoming extensively used, and give perfect satisfaction.

Builders and others wishing to purchase are requested to call and examine for themselves.

Also, Pier Slabs to match the Mantels, of the

same materials.

Iron Cemetery and other Fencing and Railings.

Will be kept constantly on hand, a variety of patterns, for which orders will be received and promptly executed.

Premium Spring Mattresses, a new article, far superior to anything of the kind now in use.

R. HASKINS, Agent,

Penn. avenue, south side, near 10th street.

NOTICE TO U. S. MAIL CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

TT HAS LONG BEEN THE PRACTICE of this office to pay the drafts drawn and negotiated by contractors for carrying the United States mails, for the amounts, respectively, of their quarterly pay. It was established to accommodate the contractors, and meet their necessities, in advance of the regular and slower process of paying by the drafts or warrants of the department, and was intended only to apply to one draft per route from each contractor for the whole amount, (deducting fines, collections, &c..) of his quarterly pay; but it has been, and is quite generally so misunderstood, as to be supposed to allow any number of drafts, and for any amount, not exceeding in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quarterly pay; but it has been and is quite generally so misunderstood, as to be supposed to allow any number of drafts, and for any amount, not exceeding in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quarnumber of drafts, and for any amount, not exceeding in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quarter. A privilege conceded for accommodation (for it was never anything more) has thus been made to embarrass materially the business of this office, forced upon it the settlement of the private accounts of contractors, and thrown upon the exchanges of the country, with a guass sanction of this office, a species of paper currency unauthorized by the laws.

this office, a species of paper currency unauthorized by the laws.

It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office is exposed to great and unnecessary risk in determining upon the genuineness of the signatures to the assignments or endorsements of the various persons through whose hands these drafts are made to pass before their presentation.

It is therefore deemed proper to give this public notice to contractors, and all concerned, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1854, but one draft for the pay upon each route per quarter will be payed, or filed for payment, in this office. This draft should state upon its face, that it is the only one for the quarter and the route (both to be specified) on which it is drawn; and the signature there to should be attested by the postmaster at the place where it may be drawn, and one other witness; and the each assignment thereof should be attested by two witnesses.

WM. F. PHILLIPS, Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O! Departmen

Mashington Sentinel.

From the Waverley Magazine. The Husking.

On a bright and beautiful afternoon in early October, as I was walking along the streets of Providence, I met a friend, who told me he had an invitation to attend a husking on the following an invitation to attend a husking on the following evening, with the privilege of bringing a friend with him. He wished me to accompany him. I gladly accepted his kind invitation. Having never attended anything of the kind, I anticipated much pleasure, nor was I mistaken.

I met him by appointment on the following evening, at six o'clock; and we proceeded to the house of a friend of his, where we found all the company assembled, and ready to start.

the company assembled, and ready to start. Four large omnibuses, each drawn by four horses, were before the door. We all crowded into them; I cannot say seated ourselves; for where an omnibus is "constructed" to hold twelve persons, and made to hold from seventeen to twenty-two, its occupants can scarcely be said to be seated. However, seventeen of be said to be seated. However, seventeen of us did manage to get into one, and ride that way for nearly twelve miles, over one of the roughest and most hilly roads in all New Eng-land. When the gentleman who superintended the arrangements thought our omnibus was full, when seventeen of us had fixed ourselves upon the bottom, on the seat, and in each other's laps, we started. I had been previously introduced to each one of the party; but now, for the first time, was I able to look around me, and see who were to be my companions in the ride. I found the two sexes were panions in the ride. I found the two sexes were almost equally represented. On counting noses, to be accurate, I found they stood nine to eight, the ladies having a majority of one. By the aid of the light in the front of the coach, I soon found that I should have a pleasant time; for the ladies were all young and handsome, the company all lively; all feeling free from the reservaint of the city all going into the countries. restraint of the city, all going into the country determined to enjoy themselves prodigiously. While the witty jest and the quick reply went round, and the loud laugh rang out on the night air, and the sweet music from our own and the accompanying parties seemed to mingle their melody, and float away in the distance, until, like fairy music, it sounded soft and low, ere it was lost forever; I could not but turn my thoughts from the scene within to the calm beauty of the scene without. It was a heavenly evening, the full fair orb of night had risen in all her beauty, and now bathed in liquid light the whole face of na-

"The busy world was still, the solemn moon Smiled forth her silvery beauty; and the stars, Like living diamonds in a sea of glass, Danced in the sapphire canopy of heaven."

About nine o'clock we reached our place of destination, and added our large number to the company already assembled. While the ladies went into the house to make those little toilet preparations which are always so necessary on the control of the such occasions, three or four of us made a general tour of the cellar, to see if we could find eral tour of the cellar, to see if we could find any cider; as that delightful beverage is usually found at every husking. In this search we were unsuccessful; but one of our number happened to stumble by accident upon a barrel of most excellent apples, with which we filled our pockets, and then made our exit from the sub-terranean premises, as we had entered, without being perceived; as the attention of all weed! as it conveniently could be, and in that lot and among that corn about one hundred and fifty persons, young and old, male and female, all laughing, talking, and tearing the ripe corn

from the husks. Being a stranger to such scenes, and not personally acquainted with any present save our own party, I stood aside for a time a silent though attentive spectator of the sport. At length, at the solicitation of my friend, who knew many that were there, I joined the crowd and took my place at the heap. Whether there is some kind spirit that watches over and directs man's steps I know not, but I do know that I found myself by the side of one of the most beautiful young ladies I ever saw in New Eng-land, at least she looked so to me there in the moonlight, and as

The night
Shows stars and women in a better light," perhaps I may be prejudiced in her favor from the singular acquaintanceship that followed; but that night I only saw

"Grace in her step, heaven in her eyes. In every gesture dignity and love."

They all stood closely around the heap, and she made a place for me to stand beside her, and smiled as I picked up my first ear, and pulling down the husk, saw the grains were red. Now here was a pretty situation for a modest young man to be in; standing by the side of a beautiful young girl, that five minutes before I had never seen in my life, a red ear of corn in my hand, and bound by the laws of the husking to kiss those ruby lips turned so invitingly to mine. The path of my duty was plain before me. I could pursue but the one course; I turned hesitatingly, and looking at her with one eye, and glancing at the red ear with the other, I tremblingly asked her if she saw "that ear of corn." She said she did, and that it was a very nice one. To this, of course, thinking of the happiness that was awaiting me, I assented; and again plucking up courage enough to address her. I asked her if, in her opinion, that was a "red ear." She said she thought it was. Feeling like John John Rogers at Smithfield, a suffering martyr in a good cause, I put my arm around her delicate waist, and gently drew her to me, until her head pressed against my shoulder. For-getting all else, for a moment I gazed en-chanted upon the beautiful creature at my

Her tresses loose behind
Played on her neck, and wantoned in the wind;
And the rising blushes which her cheeks o'erspread
Were as opening roses in the lily's bed."

But the time, the place, the circumstance the loud laugh, and the "noise and confusion" of those around claiming a similar forfeit, re called me to a sense of my situation. pressed upon her lips one long, lingering kiss, and left her to claim from others "the due and forfeit of my bond." In the past I have no doubt she has enjoyed "similar favors," and n the future there may be many an embrace in store for her, but none more warm, wild, and passionate than that first kiss of a stranger, there at that farm-house on that beautiful night at that Yankee husking. Shortly after this I was introduced to this

beautiful young lady, and of course made all the apologies possible for the liberties I had taken, and as I was so sweetly forgiven, and still so fortunate as to find red ears, I still so fortunate as claimed the kiss, and pressed the lip more closely now that I read indulgence in the eye. My acquaintance with this fair Yankee-ess progressed rap'dly, and when late in the even-

ng I told her I had heard that the barn of the centleman whose corn we were husking had been burned about a week before, she asked me if I would not like to go out and see the spot where it had stood; for she loved to look at such scenes in the moonlight. I, of course, willingly assented; for I had begun to tire of the noise: and this was the very favor I should have asked if I had dared. We left the crowd, and arm-in-arm we passed through the orchard and down a lonely pathway, at the farther end of which we had been told we would find the of which we had been told we would find the "remains" we were seeking. Just as I fancied I was making myself agreeable to her, and we were both becoming interested in each other's conversation, our further progress was arrested by the smirched and blackened walls of the old barn looming up before us, directly across our path. Kind reader were you ever annoyed by the impertingent entrance of a third person. by the impertinent entrance of a third person, just at that particular moment in which, of all others, you would most dislike such an interruption? If so, you can form some idea of my feelings, when I saw all that was left of that old barn, the very object that we were hunting, and the very object of all others I could have wished miles away. The mind is ever fertile in expedient; the walk had fatigued us both, and we must rest ere we could think of return-

ing. We found a comfortable seat upon the ragments of a broken wall. Caius Marius, upon the ruins of Carthage, thought only of desolation and misery, of a city pillaged and destroyed, of civilization, and of a nation blotted out from the annals of the world. How different are the feelings of different persons. I sat upon the ruins of that famous barn, and thought only of the fair creature at my side, and of my own happiness in being there with her. A long time we sat there in that beautiful moonlight, until, in spite of my thick heavy "old Bay State" which I had wrapped about her, I began to fear she would take cold from too long exposure to the chilly night air.
We retraced our steps towards the gay party
we had left; and O, that walk, the memory of
it haunts me yet. The same shawl covered
both our shoulders, but the same arm was not thaunts me yet. The same shawl covered both our shoulders, but the same arm was not in the same place as when we trod that path but a short time before.

When we recovered

The same shawl covered taken in different lines had earned high distinction; and among just and honorable men universal confidence and esteem.

Mr. Aver we saw in the same shawl covered to the same place as when we recovered the same arm was not taken in different lines had earned high distinction; and among just and honorable men universal confidence and esteem.

When we reached the merry huskers, I gave of ripe, mellow apples, stowed away in a gran-ary. We helped ourselves to these very liber-

did find many an amusing incident, which has since caused us many a hearty laugh. One, in particular, I remember as being illustrative of two of the most prominent characteristics of a Yankee, viz: curiosity and love of money. When our patience was well nigh exhausted, and the "striped pig" still undiscovered, we found ourselves by accident near to a "promising found ourselves by accident near to a "promising specimen of New England growth and manufacture," in the person of a boy, to judge from his appearance, of about a dozen years of age. To him we applied for information, if he knew where the cider was kept? He said he did not; and asked us if we were hunting for it. We told him we were. He said he "didn't live about here but into come even to see the hydring." being perceived; as the attention of all was di-rected to the mirth and merriment in the yard here, but jist come over to see the husking beyond, where the loud voices and the frequent | We told him we would give him a "bit" if he have the very best racinities for obtaining beyond, where the total reliable information from the different laugh told us that the sport had already comments of the government at Washington menced, so we passed around the house and the my mind's eye the knowing look, a regular "No view first burst upon our astonished senses, it was a scene worthy of a painter. We saw a lot about one hundred feet square as full of corn moment, and the tone too in which he asked "a" bit of what?" We explained to him the meaning of the term, that a "bit" was a dime; a ten cent piece. His expression changed instantly to one of intense anxiety. Such a sum of money was a fortune in his eyes, and visions of whole acres of gingerbread and bushels of pea nuts came up before his excited imagination. He was silent for a moment; a fact different from what might have been expected in a boy of his age, yet perfectly in keeping with the cool, calculating, knife-swapping, money-making spirit of the country in which he lives; when he burst out in "Du tell, will you though give me a hull ten-cent piece? Let's see it."
We replied in the affirmative, and showed him the coin. The silver glistened in the moonlight, but it was dull and lustreless in compari-

son with the brightness of the boy's eyes, as he gazed upon the money and thought it was so soon to be his own. He gave it a last, long, lingering, parting look and started. I have often heard of a person running so rapidly that one might play marble on his horizontal coat tail; but I never saw an illustration of it until that night; Ithink, as he left us, the "narrative" of that boy's monkey-jacket would have fully answered for that purpose. We did not see anything more of him for nearly an hour, when he came back, looking sorrowful and disap-pointed, and said almost with tears in his eyes, his voice tremulous with emotion at the thought of not getting the money, "there aint no cider; they haint got none." We gave him the money for his trouble; he was satisfied; and we had the sweet consciousness, in thinking over the affairs of that night, that we had made one being the happier by our presence, and we were

About eleven o'clock, a party of us, tired of the sport, left the corn-heap, and went into an omnibus standing at some little distance, to while away an hour until supper, which the cravings of exhausted nature told us we much needed; for the long, rough ride of a dozen miles, and the labor we had since performed, had given us all ravenous appetites. The time was passed pleasantly in telling stories, in sing-ing songs, and in conversation until midnight, when we were summoned to the repast, a call which we all instantly obeyed. The rapid manner in which chicken, pig and beef disap-peared from that festive board, to satisfy voracious hunger, would have delighted the soul of a gourmand. Byron has said that a woman never looks so uninteresting as when she is eating; but could he have seen the baked beans and victuals devoured that night by youth beauty and loveliness, he would never have written that sentiment; or if already written it would be

"A line which dying he would wish to blot." The sight would have made him in love with

the voracity of a hungry woman.

About one o'clock, the corn being all husked, and the supper being all eaten, our party returned to their seats in the omnibus, and while others were seeking amusement wherever they could find it, we were having a pleasant, sociable time together, in recounting the merry amusing incidents of the evening, and speculating upon the length of time it would prob-ably take our drivers to finish their "Matin meal." At length they were all done eating; the horses were all harnessed, and it but re-

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all the pleasant scenes of that evening, a last good-night. The whip cracked, the driver spoke to his horses, and we left that place, per-haps forever. Though I may never visit that old farm house again, may never take by the hand the kind lady and gentleman who did its honors, yet I shall ever hold in sweet remem-brance their kindness, shall ever cherish their

brance their kindness, shall ever cherish their memories with a grateful heart, and in after life, whatever may be my fate, shall ever pray to heaven to shed down upon them its "choicest blessings with a continual giving hand."

Our ride home was enlivened by many a witty jest and mirth-provoking incident; but as we fear we have already wearied our indulgent reader, we will only say of that ride, as you can say of this story—"it is finished." After seeing them all leave the omnibus and depart to their respective homes, after the last hand had their respective homes, after the last hand had been pressed, and the last good-night spoken, musing on the mutability of all human pleas-sure. I wended my way to my lodgings, as the

"Day glimmered in the east, and the white moon Hung like a vapor in the cloudless sky."

TRIBUTE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO A DE-PARTED FRIEND.—The following extract of a letter, written by the President to a friend in New Hampshire, on receiving the intelligence of the sudden death of Hon. Samuel H. Ayer, whose decease we recorded a few days since, we take from the *Daily Mirror*, (New Hamp-

"I have just received a telegraphic dispatch, announcing the sudden death of my tried, thoroughly appreciated, and beloved friend, Samuel H. Ayer. The gifted and lamented Carroll and Mr. Ayer were students in my office at the same time, and my interest in their fortunes was hardly less than that of a father. How early and how suddenly have they been called away from earth, and how many hearts each has left to deplore their early loss, both on public and personal grounds! They were both men of rare attainments, and talents.

and went thence to Hillsborough, and after the when we reached the merry huskers, I gave her again to her friends, and went with a friend of mine in search of new wonders. An indistinct vision of cider still floated before our minds, and we were anxious to see if there was any to be found about the premises. In our peregrinations we came across several barriels of ripe, mellow apples, stowed away in a grant was the property of the service of those strong powers which placed him among the first men in the State, and elevated was always are the service of the him at an early age to the Speaker's chair of ally, and still continued our search; for we had found the apples, and concluded the "juice" could not be very far off.

We did not find the cider, yet in the hunt we man can better understand than yourself. Soon after he left college, he became my pupil, afterwards my companion, and continued ever my true and trusted friend. In all our long and intimate intercourse nothing ever occurred to disturb for a moment our delightful relations. His directness of purpose, his courage, and his manhood were always conspicuous whenever those qualities were called for. There will be the second of the second for him hosts of sincere mourners, but no one can deplore the loss more deeply than myself."

The Poor Customer.

"How much butter?"
"One half a pound, if you please." "And sugar?" "Half a pound." "And these oranges?"

"You go by the halves to-day-well, what else? Be speedy, ma'am, you're keeping better customers waiting."

"Half a peck of Indian meal, and one fine

French roll," said the woman, but her lip quivered, and she turned to wipe away a tricking tear. I looked at her straw bonnet, all broken, at her faded shawl, her thin stooping form, her coarse garments—and I read poverty on all—extreme poverty. And the pallid, pinched features—the mournful but once beautiful face, told me that the luxuries were not for her. An invalid looked out from his narrow window, whose pale lips longed for the cool, fresh or-ange, for whose comfort the tea, and the butter, and the fine French roll were bought, with much sacrifice. And I saw him sip the tea, and taste the dainty bread, and praise the flavor of the sweet butter, and turn with brightening eyes to the golden fruit. And I heard him ask her, kneeling by the smoky hearth, to taste them with him. And as she set the broken pan on edge, to bake her coarse loaf, I heard her say—"By and by, when I'm hun-gry." And, "by and by," when the white lids of the sufferer were closed in sleep, I saw her

And she laid the remnants of the feast carefully by, and eat her bread unmoistened. I started from my revery—the grocer's hard eye was upon me.
"You're keeping better customers waiting."
Oh! I wanted to tell him how poverty and persecution—contempt and scorn, could not dim the heart's fine gold, purified by many a trial; that that woman, with her little wants and holy sacrifices, was better in the sight of

bend over him with a blessing in her heart.

THE UNPLEASANT TRUTH .- SCENE-A private parlor—Mr. Thompson, a rich merchant, spending the evening with his wife—Entrance of Julia, their daughter, a girl of six years.

Mr. Thompson.—My dear, don't you love me?

Julia.—No, I don't love you at all.

God than many a frumpet-tongued Dives, who gave that he might be known of men.—Olive

Pa .- (who has an eye to his brother's last will and testament) Oh, yes, Julia you love

your uncle, don't you?

Julia.—No, I don't love him. Uncle.-Why don't you love me? Julia.-Pa don't want me to tell. Unsuspicious Pa.-Oh, yes, my dear, tell

ncle.
Julia.—(after thinking a moment)—Well, it's because you don't die and leave me your money. Pa said you would; but you don't. Grand Tableau—The wife screams—husband swears—and uncle makes a hasty exit.

On one of the railroads in New England, the directors have come down on the "dead head' system, and very much curtailed the "free list." An individual who had been in the habit of travelling to and fro without any charge, recently applied to the superintendent for a "pass," and was much offended when it was refused. As he was leaving the room, he angrily exclaimed, "I'll pay my fare this time, but the road shan't be any richer for it—I'll pay

A BOLD EXPERIMENT .- The editor of the Woonsocket Patriot makes merry over the mis-take of an old Shanghai hen of his, that has been "setting" for five weeks upon two round stones and a piece of brick! "Her anxiety," Our original number was augmented by two from another party, and a few minutes after two o'clock we bade the host and hostess, and